

I am driven to succeed in my future in a way where I keep trying and never give up until I get there. I do not want to go on the path where I fail to reach my goals. Driving toward success may be a struggle, but there is always a way to get through tough situations. There are also steps that have to be taken in order to reach goals both forwards and occasionally backwards.

My dream as a child was to pass every class in high school, and sure enough it happened. My current grade point average is a 4.0, and throughout high school, it has been that way. It has helped me reach another goal: in which I am second in my class. I used to be first in my class, but someone came from a different school, and their cumulative grade point average was apparently point one greater than mine was. I was very upset about it. Now I have to deal with it, and yet I am still proud of where I stand today. I believe my educational experience defines me as a hardworking student, who loves to get things done as soon as possible.

My mom is a school board member in my community, and this motivates me the most to keep going to school. I am also the oldest of my siblings in high school right now, and I want to be a good role model. I would like it if my younger siblings would follow a similar trail to the one that I am taking. I hope they are motivated to pursue post-secondary education when they are old enough.

I have decided that college is not for everyone. I am very eager to learn the skills required to get into the Administrative Assisting field. I would like to attend AVTEC, as this choice is where I think my skills would fit best. Therefore, I know my education will lead me to

be in a more advanced position once I finish training. AVTEC will help me to find a job after the training is completed.

My educational experience will affect my future because it fits the career I am striving toward. This affects me because I have learned how to keep myself organized, as well as keeping myself busy most of the time. After attending AVTEC, I can still see myself as the same, hard-working person I am today. Some of my goals after that include working until I have my own home, and also my own vehicle. I am an independent person, and I hope to achieve greater independence as I get older. Looking ahead, I believe AVTEC will aid me the most in achieving my goals.

My drive to succeed has always pushed me forward. As graduation from high school fast approaches, I look forward to that drive continuing to help me. Just as I will be salutatorian in May, thanks to my motivation, I hope to be an administrative assistant in a few years' time. I know it will not be easy, but I am eager and happy to take on the challenge. Thank you for your consideration on this scholarship.